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To: House Bill No. 5634

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED LICENSING PROCESSES  
FOR PREVIOUSLY LICENSED OPERATORS OF CHILD DAY CARE  
CENTERS AND GROUP DAY CARE HOMES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) The Department of Public  
4 Health shall permit the establishment of a drop-in pilot program to  
5 provide facility-based temporary custodial care for any child fifteen  
6 years of age or younger with a communicable or noncommunicable  
7 illness. The pilot program shall be administered by a physician  
8 licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 370 of the  
9 general statutes. The pilot program may provide temporary custodial  
10 care for not more than twelve children per day. A child participating in  
11 the pilot program may not receive more than nine hours of custodial  
12 care per day.

13 (b) Prior to implementation of the pilot program, the physician  
14 administering such program shall submit to the Department of Public  
15 Health for review and approval: (1) A physical plant description of the  
16 building, including, but not limited to, a description of the interior  
17 space, that will be used to operate the pilot program; and (2) proposed  
18 policies and procedures concerning the operation and administration  
19 of such program. Policies and procedures shall address subjects that  
20 include, but are not limited to, daily operations, staffing qualifications  
21 and levels, criteria for the assessment of children prior to admittance  
22 and during operating hours, documentation and record-keeping,  
23 infection control measures, medication administration and emergency  
24 response procedures.

25 (c) The program administrator shall submit the required  
26 documentation for each prospective employee to the Commissioner of  
27 Public Health, who shall request a check of each prospective  
28 employee's name from the state child abuse registry established  
29 pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes.

30 (d) The program administrator shall allow any employee of the  
31 Department of Public Health immediate access to the facility, its staff  
32 and records at any time during customary business hours. The  
33 program administrator shall submit quarterly status reports to the  
34 department in a form and manner prescribed by the department. The  
35 program shall terminate on September 30, 2013."